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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8457

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR PGOV CS

SUBJECT: ECHEVERRIA LETTER

REF: STATE 236124

1. I BELIEVE THAT ALTERNATE COURSE OF ACTION SUGGESTED
IN PARA 4 OF REFTEL IS BY FAR THE PREFERABLE ONE. IN
FACT, I BELIEVE IT WOULD BE DESIRABLE TO TRY TO ASSURE
THAT SENATOR JACKSON HAS THE NECESSARY INFORMATION AND
MAKES APPROPRIATE REPLY.

2. IF SUBSTANTIVE RESPONSE MUST BE MADE BY DEPARTMENT,
I WOULD PROPOSE TO GO IN THE FIRST INSTANCE TO FACIO
(IF HE IS HERE) RATHER THAN ODUBER SINCE THIS IS THE
MORE USUAL CHANNEL. I DO NOT BELIEVE THIS WOULD CAUSE
US SERIOUS PROBLEMS, ALTHOUGH THE GOCR WILL CERTAINLY
NOT BE HAPPY ABOUT ECHEVERRIA'S INITIATIVE.

3. I WOULD NOT PROPOSE TO SEND ANY EMBASSY OFFICER TO
DELIVER THE LETTER TO ECHEVERRIA, BUT RATHER A MESSENGER
WHO WOULD REQUEST A SIGNED RECEIPT.

4. SINCE THE GOCR'S FORMAL INVESTIGATION OF THE VESCO
ARMS-RUNNING CHARGE HAS NOW BEEN COMPLETED, I DO NOT
THINK THERE IS NOW ANY GREAT RUSH ABOUT RESPONDING TO
ECHEVERRIA. HE MIGHT OF COURSE BRING IT UP DURING
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DEBATE ON THE EXTRADITION LAW WHEN THAT IS RESUMED,

POSSIBLE NEXT WEEK. OTHERWISE HE WILL NO DOUBT USE THE
INFORMATION AT A LATER DATE CONVENIENT TO HIM.
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